

GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION

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Mr. George J. Kelley, Jr.
County Executive
County of Fairfax
Fairfax, VA 22030

Dear Mr. Kelley:

Thank you for your letter of December 7, 1971, and an earlier letter of June 28, concerning the disposal of a portion of the Fairbank Highway Research Station, McLean, Virginia. We delayed answering your June letter pending completion of plans for the use of the property.

The apportionment of the approximately 330 acres of excess land has been made. The formal transfer of 230 acres was made to the National Park Service, Department of the Interior, in August 1971. The transfer of approximately 48 acres to the Central Intelligence Agency is awaiting the approval of the Office of Management and Budget. The General Services Administration will retain 42 acres and 10 acres will be returned to the Federal Highway Administration, Department of Transportation.

The fencing near the fields which were used for recreation purposes has been transferred to the National Park Service along with the land. Mr. David Richie, Superintendent, George Washington Memorial Parkway, of the National Capital Parks, has advised us that the recreation area is currently available for use by the public and that the fencing will continue in place to protect the baseball fields and other recreation area from improper use and destructive practices. The fencing also tends to restrict persons from walking on to Route 193 from these recreation areas. If you desire further information on the fencing, it is suggested you contact Mr. Richie directly.

Please let us know if we may be of further assistance.

Sincerely,

Harold S. Trimmer, Jr. [H]
Assistant Administrator

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